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25X1 1. [] After several conversations during the day, I scheduled an informal briefing for Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Mr. Garner J. Cline, on the staff of the House Immigration Subcommittee, for Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Room 409, Cannon Office Building which is Mr. MacGregor's office. A current situation briefing of Poland and Czechoslovakia will be provided by [] of OCI who will be accompanied by []

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25X1 2. [] Talked to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, had suggested that it would be well if the Agency would provide a brief withdrawal letter each month for the [] merely referencing the initial request that was forwarded 4 August. Mr. Woodruff agreed with the suggestion. Mr. Woodruff also noted that he had not had a chance to talk to Senator Russell about the 4 August letter.

25X1 3. [] After talking to [] OER, I responded to Mr. Jack Blum, Assistant Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation, concerning his query yesterday and advised that the Agency does not publish a compendium of the oil companies of the world. It was suggested that, although we were not familiar with such a publication, he might want to check with the Department of Interior.

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25X1 4. [] Delivered to the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) a letter from the Director.

25X1 5. [] Delivered to Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, FBIS abstracts from Pravda of 3 and 4 August concerning the Brezhnev doctrine.

Later in the day, Miss Judith Spahr called and requested the full text of statements referred to in today's press by []

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Thursday - 7 August 1969

25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the following:

- a. Soviet naval visit to Cuba,
- b. Soviet space activities,
- c. SS-9 silo construction, and
- d. expected Soviet fleet transfers to the Mediterranean from the Black Sea.

Although very interested, Mr. Woodruff had no particular comment on any of the briefing items.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Lawrence Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, who advised that he checked with Miss MacNaughton, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights staff, this morning, but no Subcommittee material is available for review by the members. It was his impression that Senator Ervin himself is working on the rewording of amendments to S. 782. Mr. Conrad will call and provide us with a copy of the Subcommittee draft when it becomes available.

Mr. Conrad noted in passing that it appeared to him to be the sense of the Subcommittee meeting yesterday that the Agency and its representatives are in quite good favor with the Subcommittee, but that NSA does not enjoy the same consideration. He passed this on for what it was worth.

25X1 3. [] Talked to Mr. James Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet space activities. Mr. Gehrig was most appreciative.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Executive Secretary to Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif). Mrs. Bruner advised that Mr. Lipscomb went home yesterday from the hospital on schedule and seems to be doing well. He is scheduled next week for possible discharge. It is indefinite when he will be returning to duty, however.

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5. [] Delivered to Mr. William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter to Chairman Russell concerning withdrawal [] from the Reserve. After reviewing the letter Mr. Woodruff advised that he hopes to take the matter up with Senator Russell this evening.

6. [] Delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, a letter to Chairman Mahon concerning withdrawal [] from the Reserve.

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25X1 3. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and explained the above problem with Senator Ervin. Woodruff thought it unlikely that Senator Eastland would give us a hearing before the full Judiciary Committee and suggested we try to persuade Senators Eastland and McClellan and any other sympathetic members of the Committee to press for an exemption before reporting out the bill.

Woodruff seemed concerned about the Safeguard matter which he predicted might turn on a single vote.

Woodruff also expressed grave concern over SALT talks with the Soviets, remarking that in his view any agreement excluding on-sight inspection would be "disastrous." However, he said "the Fulbright crowd is riding high" and anything can happen.

I briefed Woodruff on the Sino-Soviet and Middle East situations.

Woodruff said Senator Russell has been in "fine shape" this week, and Woodruff himself has largely recovered from his recent ulcer attack and is now working full time.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. J. R. Sewell, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.), and advised that Agency representatives have met with [] a constituent recommended to the Agency by Representative Bennett. Advised Mr. Sewell that the Agency will in all probability maintain infrequent contact with []. Should information he believes of interest to the Agency come to his attention, we will be pleased to receive it, but we are making no requests that he perform any activities or gather any information on our behalf. Mr. Sewell expressed Representative Bennett's appreciation for the followup on this matter. Should anything further be desired Mr. Sewell will advise us.

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